

September Anno Domini 1824.

John Hunt. } Selectmen
Paul Walker } of
Enoch Thidder } Sudbury
Daniel Puffergr }
William Rice }

Middlesex Co. Sudbury September 13th 1824.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Samuel Thright Constable

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At a legal Town Meeting held in Sudbury on Monday the 13th day of September A.D. 1824. - proceeded upon the business of said day by taking up the 1st Article and made choice of William Hunt Esq. Moderator
2^d Article it was moved & seconded to see if the town would act on this article and it passed in the affirmative. then it was moved to see if the town would paint the Meeting house and make steeple and make such other repairs as shall appear to be necessary, and it passed in the negative. then it was moved to see if town would paint the Meeting house without the steeple and it passed in the negative. And then it was moved to see if town would appoint a committee to procure to procure a Meeting house carpenter or carpenters, to ascertain what the probable expense would be to make a thorough repair to said house and their opinion and of the same, with leave to report at the next November Meeting and it passed in the affirmative. Said committee to consist of five and Capt. Enoch Thidder, Abel Mueller, Asker Goodnow Esq Capt. Isaac Gibbs, and Mr. Joel Balcom was chosen for the purpose as above mentioned.

3^d Article passed over not acted upon.

4th Article Voted that the Treasurer be directed to collect all the promissory notes now due the town immediately.

5th Article the committee on the poor house establishment made a report and it was accepted said report as follows (viz)

= The committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining what saving may be made to the town to have a poor house and farm with direction to inquire of other towns which have had the experience of institutions of this kind have attended that service and ask leave to report.

= That they have had an interview with the overseers of the poor of Marl-

= borough and also with the overseers of Weston and after due inquiry respecting the operations of their poor establishment in all its bearings

your committee are fully satisfied that it will not be for the interest of this town to erect a poor house at present.

your committee however are under full conviction that Measures should be adopted to render the poor less expensive therefore proposed to recommend letting them out to one contractor for a term of years not exceeding five nor less than three.

Sudbury September 13th 1824.

William Hunt Chairman